

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 22 with the following amended paragraph:

Turning to Fig. 5, an alternative strip 10a of lawn edging is disclosed wherein the lower portions 15a of each block 11a include a plurality of ribs shown at 26, one or more of which can be a barbed rib as shown at 27. The ribs 26 provide structural integrity for the lower portion 15a which is thinner than the upper portion 14 as shown in Fig. 5A and the one or more barbed ribs 27 also has an anchoring effect when the lower portion 15 is inserted into the ground. Further, the rear wall 23a is a convenient place for a vent or pressure equalization hole 24a. Three-dimensional texture surfaces may be provided at the front surface 13a as well as the rear surface 21a.